* **Romeo & Juliet Web quest English 9**
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  Click on [this link](http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/timeline/timeline.htm) and answer the following questions (1-7).
* Click on the link to Birth 1564 & Early Years. William Shakespeare was born in what year? 1564
* What date do we recognize as his birthday? April 23
* What was important about Stratford-upon-Avon in the 16th century? Its agruculteral section and market
* Click on the link for 1594 and find the acting companies Shakespeare was associated with in the early days. Name one. The queens men
* Click on 1599 The Great Globe. What is the probable year that Romeo and Juliet was written?1595
* Scroll down to the section "Construction of the Globe," and answer these questions:
  + Where did the timbers to build the Globe come from? The old theater
  + Who was the carpenter who built the Globe? Peter smith
  + What was Shakespeare's share as "householder?" shared profits and owner ship
* What day and year did Shakespeare die? Why is this an *interesting* date? How old was Shakespeare when he died? 1616 he died on his birthday the 23rd he was 52.
* **About Marriage**  
  Click on [this link](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/9.html) and answer the next questions (8-10).
* Romeo & Juliet marry secretly, but because she is trying to escape the arranged marriage to Paris. Read this site about marriage in Elizabethan England and answer these questions.
  + What does betrothal mean? Getting married.
  + Name three marriage and betrothal customs found on this page. Rings are on the right and changed to the left at marriage
* Click on the link for "more wedding customs."
  + What color should the bride's dress be? Rosemary and roses
  + How is the intention to marry announced? What happens if it is not announced previous to the event? It must be announced in the church three times. If it is not announced it is considered illeal
  + Describe the wedding procession. Groom meets the bride on ethier side of the church all enter the church at once and stand through the ritual.the words are said.anyone can attend.
  + What is a dowry? dowry is an amount of money, goods, and property the bride brings to the marriage.
* Explain how important is a wedding ring to the Elizabethans? Its very important they have to promise their love
* **About Food**  
  Click on [this link](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/46.html) and continue (11-13).
* How many meals do people generally eat each day? two
* Click [here](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/38.html). Why would people in Shakespeare's day not know what a chocolate chip cookie is? Chocolate has not yet come in
* Lord Capulet throws a huge party, feast and all. imagine you are in charge of that menu. Luckily for you, today you only have to plan a menu for a small dinner party. Be sure to use only [food available in Europe](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/47.html) during this time. Choose at least two vegetables, two meats, and two fruits or nuts. Carrots and beats apples and cherries beef and deer.
* **About Language**  
  Click on [this link](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/20.html) and continue (14-16).
* A famous line from Romeo and Juliet is when Juliet says, "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" What does "wherefore" mean? why
* What does "stay" mean? To wait
* [Click here](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/29.html) to get the information you need to translate this conversation. Put your translation in column two. Keep the phrases just about the same, but use Elizabethan words where you can. So, in other words, you rewrite the entire phrase but replace as many words as you can using Elizabethan English.
* || **Person A** || Hello. (A sneezes) Excuse me. || || good day. Forgive me

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| * **Person B** | * Gesundheit! God save you. |  |
| * **A** | * Thank you. God reward thee |  |
| * **B** | * Say, do you know where the closest bathroom is? *Say do you know where the closest privy is* |
| * **A** | * Certainly. It's down the street in the Kings Tavern. certes, its down the street in the king tavern |  |
| * **B** | * Thanks. Goodbye. Gramercy. Good day |  |

* **About Theatre in Shakespeare's Time**  
  "[Actors, Acting, & Audience](http://www.uni-koeln.de/phil-fak/englisch/shakespeare/)" is the link for the next questions (16-19).
* How many women actors did the company usually feature? No women
* Was Shakespeare an actor? What was the term used to refer to actors? Yes apprenticeship
* How were the seating arrangements for the audience? How did one get a good seat? Close packed first come first serve
* What would the audience do if they did not like a performance? Pelt actors with oranges or anything handy hiss and yell
* **Shakespearean Insults**
* Go to the [Shakespearean Insult Kit](http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/dryfoo/Funny-pages/shakespeare-insult-kit.html) and create your own insult. How you do it is to start with the word "Thou." Next, take a phrase/word from the first column to begin your insult, continue by adding something from the second column, and finish it up royally with something from the third column. Type your own personal Shakespearean insult in the table below. [Thou + choice from column 1 + choice from column 2 + choice from column 3 = your custom made insult]. Thou, lumpish fen-sucked pignut
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